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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1909.

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## DEAL CLOSED

Burley Crop of 1906 And Part of 1907 Has Been Sold for Nearly \$14,000,000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—The big deal between the American Tobacco Company and the Burley Tobacco Society for the 1906 and part of the 1907 crops of tobacco, which has been hanging fire for several weeks was closed here late today. The price agreed on in the transaction, which is the largest of its kind ever put through, is an average of 20½ cents for the 1906 crop and 17 cents per pound for the 1907 product.

The deal involves nearly 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco held in the pool by the Burley Tobacco Society and an outlay of something like \$14,000,000 on the part of the American Tobacco Company, practically all of this money being placed in circulation at once in Central Kentucky. The tobacco which was sold includes the larger part of the holdings of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, which was formed several years ago and which pooled its crops in 1906 and 1907.

There was no crop raised by the members of the association in 1908, though a number of independents raised large crops in Central Kentucky under guard. According to many who are in a position to know, the sale of the pooled crop will mark the end of night riding in Central and Eastern Kentucky, at least for the present, as it is believed with these two crops out of the way practically all the growers will raise tobacco next year. The sale has nothing to do with the crops in the dark district, or western portion of Kentucky and Northern Tennessee.

The deal was the largest tobacco deal ever consummated in this country involving leaf tobacco.

### ENORMOUS SALES MADE.

Friday and Saturday were red letter days for the tobacco growers. The week began with the sale of 75,000,000 pounds in the Burley pool and ended with the sale of nearly 30,000,000 in the Western district, embracing the Green River and Bowling Green societies.

The Owensboro sale was the largest and included 20,000,000 pounds in Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Breckinridge counties. The sale was to the Imperial Tobacco Co., the American Tobacco Co., the Gallaher Co., Nosworthy & Argue and Thos. Hodge. The prices were \$9., \$8., \$7. and \$6. for leaf and lugs and \$4. for trash, loose delivery at county points.

The same day the McLean county Society of Equity sold 1,500,000 pounds to the American Co., at the same prices except \$3. for the trash instead of \$4.

The sale of 4,500,000 pounds at Bowling Green was sent out Sunday and appears in this connection.

The American Society of Equity of Indiana sold to the American Co. to be delivered at Owensboro 1,500,000 pounds at \$9., \$8., \$7., \$6. and \$5. for leaf and lugs and \$3. for trash.

These sales have set the farmers wild with delight and will bring millions of dollars into Western Kentucky at once.

This practically disposes of all of the tobacco in the districts named. It is estimated that not over 7,000,000 pounds is unsold outside of the Burley and Dark districts.

GROWERS ACCEPT BID.  
Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 23.

Without dissent the local unions of the Warren County Tobacco Growers' Association accepted the bid for the crop of tobacco at the price stipulated of \$9., \$8., \$7. and \$6. for the leaf and lugs and \$3. for the trash.

The estimated yield for the county is 5,000,000 pounds. About three-fourths will go to the American Tobacco Company and the rest to independent buyers. The sale will bring about \$400,000 to the tobacco growers of Warren, Allen and Barren counties.

### ANOTHER BIG SALE.

An additional \$525,000 will come into Kentucky as the result of a sale said to have been made by the Burley Tobacco Society to Scotten & Dillon, independent manufacturers, of Detroit, of 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Other large sales will be made today at Winchester, when the independents will bid on the tobacco offered. All of the tobacco in the hands of the Burley Society, not already disposed of, will be sold, according to an announcement made by the officers of the society.

The impression now is that the growers will raise more tobacco than ever next year, confident that they will be able to demand a good price for the product.

### ASSOCIATION SALES.

Market:	Hhds.	Total
Clarksville	136	8951
Springfield	1	8233
Paducah	191	6192
Guthrie	63	3956
Hopkinsville	66	3805
Murray	13	2834
Mayfield	223	2537
Princeton	80	1532
Russellville	31	1072
Cadiz	34	963
Total	938	40075

"I have been somewhat positive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

### Bryan's Plurality 8,909.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner late this afternoon received a telegram giving the official vote of Johnson county, which has been the last to report its vote cast in the recent election.

With Johnson county in, the complete tabulation of the vote in the state was made up by Secretary Bruner. It has been most carefully done and added upon adding machines and compared, and will be ready for submission for the official canvass the State Board Monday.

The complete official returns show that Kentucky cast a large vote in the presidential race than ever counted in the state before. The total vote is 490,223. The first elector on the Democratic ticket received 244,243 votes, and the first elector on the Republican ticket 235,334. This gives Bryan a plurality of 8,909 over Taft in the state.

Those who thought that Bryan would receive a "majority" in Kentucky will be disappointed, for although the Democratic candidate has a plurality over his Republican opponent, the combined votes of Republican, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist Labor, People's party and Independent tickets is 245,980, just 1,737 more votes than the Bryan elector received, and so Bryan failed to receive a majority vote in Kentucky.

The votes for the minor tickets was: Prohibition, 5,866; Socialist, 4,037; Socialist Labor, 342; People's party, 324, and Independent party, 77.

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## JAMES SAYS

Democratic Victory in Kentucky Closed the Big Tobacco Deal.

The Louisville Times of the 21st says:

"Representative Ollie M. James, of the First congressional district, was in Louisville last night on his way to Washington. Said he: 'I want to tell the reason for the \$12,000,000 tobacco deal between the American Tobacco Company and the Burley tobacco growers. It was the Democratic victory in Kentucky this month. Gov. Willson made himself the issue in the campaign in all the tobacco growing districts. If he had succeeded in cutting down my majority and defeating Stanley and Thomas, a notice would have gone out to the country that the farmers were not standing together for their own interests but were with American Tobacco and Willson. The fact that all tobacco-growing counties increased their Democratic majorities and sent all of us to Congress by largely increased majorities served notice on Gov. Willson and the American Tobacco Company that the farmers were standing together as one man. They knew what that meant. All down in my county Gov. Willson poked fun at Clarence LeBus. He said when he first knew the president of the Burley Society his name was LeBus, but that he had become so prominent that he had changed his name and parted in the middle, making it Le Bus. I think it is now time for the Governor to tell us by what name he calls Mr. LeBus now. Mr. LeBus has done something for his people. He has accomplished something for the growers. Gov. Willson has done nothing except to keep up a fight between the growers and the company.'"

### In Society.

Mrs. F. P. Stum entertained the "As You Like It" Club at her home last Saturday afternoon. A delightful musical program was given as follows:

Piano Solo—Barcarolle, by Godard—Miss Cook.

Piano Solo—Cradle Song, Jeffrey—Miss Graves.

Vocal Solo—Tit-for-Tat, Pon-tet—Mrs. Stum.

Piano Solo—To a Water Lilly, McDowell—Miss Katherine Diuguid.

Special Song—My Little Love, Hawley—Mrs. Swann.

Instrumental Solo—2nd Mazurka, Godard—Miss Diuguid.

After the program and a short business session at which the president, Mrs. Jennings presided, a social hour was enjoyed by all. The hostess serving tempting refreshments consisting of ices and nut-cake. The hostess was assisted by Miss Cutchin in serving.

Members present were: Mesdames Vernon Stubblefield, Phillips, Acree, Swann, Stum, Jennings, Misses Wear, Cook, Diuguid, Graves, Gilbert, Katharine Diuguid and Maude Cook.

The guests of the hostess were: Mesdames Cook and Lona Keys and Miss Cutchin.

### A Cure For Thumb-Sucking.

Thumb-sucking is a habit so common to children that hardly any baby escapes from at least a mild attack of it. It is a perfect tyrant, once it establishes itself in the nursery, and should never be allowed, even for a moment, by the mother who is watchful for her child's best development. The results of thumb-sucking are usually these; enlargement of the

tonsils, protruding teeth, flat thumbs, restlessness at night, breathing through the open mouth at night, coughing, serious discomfort during illness, and a decided susceptibility to cold, owing to the constant inflammation of the tonsils, which makes of them hotbeds for the growth of disease germs. If the habit is taken in time, while it is still only a tendency, it can easily be corrected by the use of mitts, sold for the purpose or made at home. If the habit has already become marked, the thumbs must be regularly painted with ox-gall or liquid quinine, the taste of which is usually quite sufficient to break the habit. In obstinate cases the child's hands must be bandaged. Biting the nails, a habit equally common, may be treated in the same way. —New Idea Woman's Magazine.

### Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for three or four days, which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

### Religious Debate.

H. B. Taylor, Baptist; J. D. Tant, Christian; the Taylor-Tant debate will begin Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the tent at the crossing of the Dresden and Mayfield roads, or, if the weather is too bad for the people to be comfortable in West Fork meeting house. The propositions are as follows:

1. The Scriptures teach the sinner is justified from all past sins by faith only.—H. B. Taylor affirms, J. D. Tant denies.

2. The Scriptures teach water baptism to a proper subject is for (in the sense of into or in order to) the remission of all past sins.—J. D. Tant affirms, H. B. Taylor denies.

3. The Scriptures teach that in conviction and conversion the Holy Spirit operates direct or immediate upon the sinner's heart.—H. B. Taylor affirms, J. D. Tant denies.

4. The Scriptures teach a child of God can so fall away as to be eternally lost.—J. D. Tant affirms, H. B. Taylor denies.

### Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

### Waiting for a "Season."

The drouth is still proving a serious hindrance to the farmers in the Burley-growing districts of Kentucky. Those interested in the tobacco pools recently sold to the American Tobacco Company stand little chance to obtain any money until it rains. The tobacco stored in the barns and warehouses in the Burley district cannot be prepared for shipment until the atmosphere becomes sufficiently moist for it to be prized and sent to the market. A season of rain would permit the Burley tobacco growers to obtain immediate financial relief.

## JOHN H. KEYS

Elected Chairman of Calloway County Democratic Committee.

Each of the fourteen precincts were represented Monday by the elected committeemen when retiring Chairman J. H. Coleman, called the meeting to order for the purpose of organization. A committee on credentials, composed of Zeb A. Stewart, Newt Chrisman and John Roberts, was appointed by the chairman.

The committee retired and after much deliberation reported that committeemen John Roberts, C. E. Hatcher, Frank Hargrove, Irvan McCuiston and John C. Oliver were not entitled to their seats in the convention because their credentials were not signed by a secretary of the mass meetings which elected them.

This action of the committee brought forth a stormy protest from eight of the members who refused to participate further in the meeting and who withdrew and retired to the court house and proceeded to effect an organization by electing former county court clerk, John H. Keys chairman, and L. A. Langston secretary.

After the result of the meeting was announced Mr. Keys was called for and his appearance on the rostrum brought forth a storm of applause that lasted for several minutes. He addressed the meeting and round after round of applause greeted his remarks as he thanked the eight democrats representing the common people of the county for the honor conferred upon him over his protest. The court house was crowded

and the speaker was given close attention throughout. At the conclusion of the address the committee adjourned to meet here Wednesday at 10 o'clock to hear the contests from Hazel and East Murray.

After the eight members had retired with their credentials the remaining six members proceeded to an organization by electing Newt Chrisman chairman and Zeb A. Stewart secretary.

It is possible that the question will be carried before the State Central Committee for final adjustment.

### PRECINCT ELECTIONS.

Many of the elections in the various precincts were hotly contested. The results by precincts is as follows:

West Murray—Zeb A. Stewart  
East Murray—Dan Clayton.  
Fair—Tom Fair.  
Hazel—Newt Chrisman.  
S. Swann—Jim F. Myers.  
N. Swann—Boss Stark.  
N. Brinkley—A. P. Adams.  
S. Brinkley—Frank Hargrove.  
Jackson—M. M. Youngblood.  
Almo—C. E. Hatcher.  
N. Liberty—John Roberts.  
S. Liberty—Kafe Jones.  
S. Concord—John C. Oliver.  
N. Concord—Irvan McCuiston.

### New Business House.

The Murray Harness & Saddlery Co., with Frank Pool as manager, has purchased the Sexton & Farley stock of harness and about the first of the year will occupy the building recently vacated by the Bank of Murray. A large and complete line of harness and saddles will be carried and under the management of Mr. Pool is destined to forge to the front as a leader in this end of the state.

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## What Is Hell?

Whatever It May Be It's Not Annihilation

By REV. DR. ROBERT S. MACARTHUR, New York.



We do not understand our Lord to speak of literal fire. Literal fire could act only on material bodies, but the devil and his angels have no such bodies, and yet we are told that they are to suffer the torments of eternal fire. Neither do we suppose that streets of gold and gates of pearl constitute the essential elements of heaven, but they are symbols of the purity of heart and life, and the glory of the environment, of the blessed inhabitants. In like manner the material descriptions of hell are the best pictures of the utterable wretchedness of its guilty subjects.

We speak of hell as a place, but its essential elements, as we have already implied, are found in the inward conditions and not the outward circumstances. The external and material description is the reflection of the internal and spiritual condition. If we study carefully the account of man's creation we shall see that his soul was made in the image of God and that it partakes of God's immortality. When God breathed into him the breath of life and he became a living soul he partook of the immortality of the Creator himself.

To assume that when eternal death is threatened annihilation is declared is to rob the word of God of its glory, and language of its true significance. We know that the world is to be burned up, but we know also that combustion is not annihilation.

In no instance are we warranted in saying that God will ever destroy a human soul. He certainly does not destroy Satan. Nowhere are we taught that death is a cessation of being. Annihilation, furthermore, is contradictory to all the passages of Scripture which represent punishment as eternal.

The interpretation which closes hell closes heaven. The exegesis which would end the sufferings of the lost must end also the blessedness of the saved; the reasoning which would make the sufferings of the wicked cease would bring the existence of God to an end.

## Selfish Egotism and Wife Murder

By UGO JETT, Famous Italian Novelist.

Which is the more respected, a deceived husband who puts his wife out of his house, or an assassin? At first, while the revolver is still hot and the knife still bloody, public opinion, at any rate in the primitive state of civilization in which Italian morals rest to-day, may be favorable to the wife-slayer, although an instinctive generosity makes it more favorable to one who kills a man, his rival, than to one who kills a woman, defenseless and ill.

But we must accompany the wife-slayer beyond his crime, beyond his trial, beyond his probable acquittal. He is a man condemned to live alone forever. Between him and his most intimate friends, if he still have any, there will always be the remembrance and the red shadow of his crime. In all men, even the freest, and in the vilest, the instinct of respect for human life, except in the fleeting intoxication of passion, is profound, unconquerable, constantly watchful, because it is founded on the most reasonable of selfishness—love of one's own self.

So long as the wife-slayer struggles, defends himself, despairs, and especially declaims, the listening crowd is moved. But when he has returned to his normal life, and with his emotions the emotions of the spectators have died out, then the assassin, even though acquitted and applauded, becomes again merely an assassin—that is, he excites a shudder which is a form of potential fear and is stronger than all grandiloquence about his honor and his crimes of honor. It is even felt that honor is nothing but a rhetoric veil of egotism; that the hero is rather he who in battle has killed thousands of persons in defense of our lives, our possessions, our present and future peace, and never the wretched man who has slain to defend his own caprice, his own passion, his own pride, his own property. Such a man, then, appears to us what he really is—a pitiful and crazy egotist.

And men never understand the egotism of others.

## The Tramp and the "Transient"

By W. H. VENN, Detroit.

When the average citizen passes a ragged, shambling bit of humanity on the street, he is apt to repeat to himself: "Only a tramp," and to let them go at that. He thinks that he knows. He is not likely to reflect that the uncouth is "a bit of humanity," nor is he inclined to trouble himself as to the "why" of the man's condition.

The word "tramp" is used to characterize a multitude of men who deserve a better name. Webster tells us it is "often used in a bad sense for a vagrant or wandering vagabond."

Those who come in close contact with men who travel over the country draw a line between the so-called "tramp" and the "transient." The former is a very small class compared with the latter. During 1907 the McGregor mission became the temporary home for 7,300 different men, which means that on an average of 20 new men applied for a lodging each night of the year, and that does not take account of those who came back more or less frequently. It would be placing the figures altogether too high to say that the "three hundred" represented the number of bona fide tramps—the men who will not work, but who only work those who do work.

As a matter of fact, the real "gentleman of the road" does not often avail himself of the accommodations of a carefully managed mission or lodging house. He fears a too close contact with bath, fumigation or the woodpile. For him the "side-door Pullman" or the docks offer better attractions for a place in which to woo Morpheus.

On the other hand, the "transient" welcomes what the tramp shuns. The former is grateful for the shower bath after his dusty journey, for the cleansing which his wardrobe receives, and he relishes better the food placed before him if he has worked for it, or knows that he can work for more.



## IN THE MEANTIME



"During the Fusillade of Shots the Suspect Escaped."—Familiar News Item.

## START TO SQUIRM

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO DEFEAT WILL OF PEOPLE.

Revision of Tariff, for Which the Voters Have Declared, Is Stated to Be Indefinitely Postponed.

When the election of Mr. Bryan seemed certain, Republican grand dukes promised the people of the west a special session of congress to lighten the burden they carry for the benefit of eastern tariff barons. The special session was to be held immediately after election.

Now watch the squirm. Instead of revising the tariff right now, as the west had been promised, Judge Taft says: "The next congress will be called in extra session by me to carry out the party's pledge."

Here is the first squirm. It squirms over into an indefinite next summer. Again, in his statement, Judge Taft says: "The Republican party has pledged itself to protect every industry."

Here is the second squirm. It squirms past any pretense of reducing the load which the west carries for the benefit of eastern tariff barons.

Republicans and Democrats alike demand tariff reduction. There is no division of opinion in the west. This part of the country produces the flour and the meat. Here is the coal. Here are the iron and the copper. Here is where the real wealth of the nation is wrought from nature by the toil of man.

For years the working west has piled up millions for the idle east to squander in riotous living. The time has come when this must stop. The west demands the removal of class taxation that operates through the tariff for the benefit of the east.

The west demands a fair share of its honest earnings. The west is tired of ennobling European nobility, and seeing the useless sons and daughters of tariff barons scatter American millions to amuse parasite titled loafers, their chosen companions. When Republican grand dukes feared the election of Bryan, they were anxious to revise the tariff between now and next March, hoping to content the west and still protect their friends, the trusts.

With a Republican victory the grand dukes have already changed their tune. Roosevelt, the free trader of 1884, and Taft, a revisionist on his western campaign, are become open standpaters. The working west will still carry on its tired shoulders the burden of the idle east.

Stick to the Point.

What did this campaign for the presidential success mean? . . . Underneath and back of the factions and personal scandals which President Roosevelt has inspired and proclaimed there is the real meaning of this election. It is the substitution of the rule of the people for the rule of trusts and monopolies.

This is the point, the essence of the Democratic position. The people want a revision of the tariff that shall make for easier living and better wages. They want relief from the burden of carrying the Philippines as a satrapy when our national system recognizes only free government. They want an accommodation of national expenditure to national income that shall avoid the taxation of labor to meet bureaucratic extravagance. These and other things which Mr. Roosevelt ignored in his booming of the Taft candidacy, our people want. Can the interest of the people be served from these matters to the party, insignificant pretenses of the Republican hierarchy?—Boston Post.

The reason Susan Jim Simmons did not protest when she heard the head of the match trust abuse union labor was his belief that a trust can do no wrong.

## "TRUST BUSTING" A FARCE.

Corporations Continue to Laugh at Efforts to Regulate Them.

Judicial decision that the American Tobacco Company is a trust and has been so operating in restraint of trade is a typical triumph for the trust busters. They maintained that it was an anti-trust trust and it is. The court said so. But the application for a receiver was denied and there will be no other action taken until the case has been decided on appeal. So, no matter how much the tobacco trade is subject to illegal restraint, at least a year, probably two and possibly three years, must elapse before the license grant of the court to continue its illegal and, doubtless, illicit, career will expire.

By the time the case has been decided on appeal the trust will have discovered a method of reorganization which will meet the requirements of the law. It may pass from a collection of corporations operating under agreement and single management to a single corporation owning everything that the combination now owns. It's simple enough.

The beef trust was "busted" in the same way. Every time a man pays 20 cents a pound for an 18-cent steak he is reminded that the beef trust was not "busted," but disciplined and forever enjoined from doing such things again. It will not be very long before every trust has been "busted," and what will poor robin do then if he wants to be elected to office?

Harriman's \$260,000. As we understand that Mr. Roosevelt's defense of the Harriman campaign contribution:

1. It was entirely proper for Mr. Roosevelt to solicit this money, because he intended to unseat Harriman and did unseat him.

2. Secrecy was necessary because Mr. Roosevelt's motive might have been misconstrued by low-minded persons who saw in the transaction a sordid attempt on the part of Harriman to control the presidency through the use of tainted money.

3. Publicity of such a contribution before election might have thwarted the high purpose of Mr. Roosevelt in separating Harriman from his money without giving him anything in return.

4. Other presidential candidates should never be permitted to engage in similar negotiations, because even were they sufficiently patriotic to repudiate the moral obligation they would not be sufficiently practical to deceive a man like Harriman.

5. The fact that it was Theodore Roosevelt who did this is a complete answer to all hostile criticism.

Having defended the contribution, perhaps Mr. Roosevelt will now explain just how the money was used, as Harriman said, to turn 50,000 votes in the election.

The Weight of Responsibility.

Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party can find satisfaction in the thought that they will not be responsible for government during the next four years. President Roosevelt expressed the opinion that it would be hazardous to trust them with power. Now the Republican party must assume the great undertaking of restoring prosperity, getting control of the trusts and monopolies and bringing confidence back to that part of the population which has felt that power has slipped from the hands of the many to the few. The Republican party has before demonstrated that it is capable of administering government and meeting crises. It will now again be put to the test. We do not believe that Mr. Bryan will envy it the task. To accomplish this it will need to relate to the rear those party leaders and all others who have forgotten the people.

The Democratic party is very much alike and kicking when, in a year of sweeping defeat in the presidential election, it makes substantial gains in congressmen and in governors of its public states.

## A MATTER OF HEREDITY.

Agnes Had Only Followed in the Footsteps of Her Mother.

Even if there had not been kernels of rice on her hat and a glint of love in her eye any bachelor could have told that she was a bride. And the manner in which she spoke to her husband showed they had not been married long.

A man in the passing crowd sped the couple, and rushed over to greet the bride.

"Well, well, Agnes," he cried, extending his hand, "you don't mean to say that you're married?"

"Why—why, yes," the girl stammered, vivid color mounting to her cheeks, as she tried to defend her novel situation. "You—you know, it runs in the family. Mother was married, too."

AND THE CAT LAUGHED.



She—John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate. Her husband—All right, the weather man says it will be colder tomorrow.

Blighted Faith.

Edith's small friends were helping her celebrate her sixth birthday, and one embryo Prince Charming had been so devoted that seven-year-old Gladys shyly whispered to Edith's mamma that "Edith has got a beau." Mamma, who wasn't so very aged herself, felt that the role of chaperon was being prematurely thrust upon her, and explained to Gladys that small girls had little boy friends, not beaus. Gladys was not to be daunted, however.

"But I have a beau," she announced—"at least I had one, but he's married now. Just think, he promised faithfully to wait for me, and then he went off and married some one else. And now," with profound and tragic conviction, "I'll never believe another man as long as I live."

"The Armless Man" said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching, totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

Mr. Lapping's Mean Joke.

"You have named the baby Tetanus," exclaimed the horrified caller.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Lapping, "I think that's what we'll call her. It's the name my husband suggests."

"But think how it will mortify her when she grows to be a young woman! Do you know what 'tetanus' means? It means backache."

"You must be mistaken about that. He says it means silent, quiet, reserved."

The Horological Revenge.

They were looking over their wedding presents. He pointed to a small antique clock. "Seems to me," he said, "that I have seen that before."

"You have," she returned serenely. "You gave it to my first husband and me for a wedding present. When we divided the things after the divorce he kept the clock, and now he is sending it back to us."

A Cheerful Guesser.

"What does an actor mean by a 'fat part'?"

"I don't know, but from the obnoxious sound I should judge it means the olio."—Kansas City Times.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capidine.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous trouble, the aches are speedily relieved by Capidine. It's liquid-pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50-cent bottles.

Remember what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to some one else, but what you are will be yours forever.—Henry Van Dyke.

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AND TO CURE THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GRIFFIN'S TASTELESS CHILL PILLS. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. Showing it is a simple, safe and sure method of driving out the malarial germ, and the blood is purified from its poisonous force, and the blood is purified from its poisonous force, and the blood is purified from its poisonous force.

We must never judge of the quality of teaching by the quality of the teacher, or allow the spots to shut out the sun.—Lord Acton.

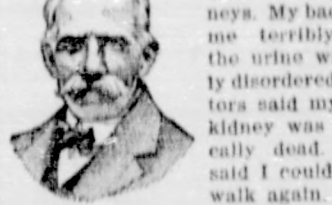
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## NO IMMUNITY FOR OIL KING

GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT ATTEMPT TO MAKE ROCKEFELLER WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION.

### HE FORGETS TO REMEMBER

John D. Unable to Recall Previous Testimony, Though in Best of Health—Reveals Many Oil Secrets.

New York, Nov. 22.—After all, the clever trick of closing John D. Rockefeller's testimony, before he really became interesting, may not obtain for him an immunity bath. It is now believed that the calling of him by the Standard Oil Co. was a subtle plan to accomplish just what occurred.

It was held by lawyers that the government could not cross-question Mr. Rockefeller on subjects not covered in his direct examination. Mr. Kellogg had a different view and asked such questions as he chose.

No sooner had he taken this step than John G. Milburn of counsel for the Standard declared that Mr. Rockefeller, having answered such questions was no longer a witness for the Standard Oil Co., but a witness for the government, this, as he explained later, in spite of the subpoena issued for Mr. Rockefeller and served on him at the instance of the defendant, the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey.

It will now be for the courts to decide whether Mr. Rockefeller will or will not be immune. Mr. Kellogg, however, said that immunity could not be gained for Mr. Rockefeller in that way.

### Suddenly Loses Memory.

Within 24 hours after describing himself as being in better health than ever before in his life, John D. Rockefeller succumbed to loss of memory. At least he diagnosed his affliction as such when under the relentless cross-examination of the government's prosecutor, he was alternately commanded and coaxed to lift the lid from the subcellar of Standard Oil.

It was the first time since he became king of oil and emperor of the richest mercantile aggregation on earth that Mr. Rockefeller has been made to literally reveal the secrets of Standard Oil. He has flitted before congressional and other investigating committees, but on those occasions he told as much as he wanted to and no more. He was plainly dazed at times, but nevertheless dodged thrusts (and retreated before unmasking Standard Oil). He has flitted before congressional and other investigating committees, but on those occasions he told as much as he wanted to and no more. He was plainly dazed at times, but nevertheless dodged thrusts (and retreated before unmasking Standard Oil). He has flitted before congressional and other investigating committees, but on those occasions he told as much as he wanted to and no more. He was plainly dazed at times, but nevertheless dodged thrusts (and retreated before unmasking Standard Oil).

### WATER AT HIGH PRICES.

It Is Being Peddled at Herrin, Ill., Like Milk—Ice Men Do Rushing Business.

Herrin, Ill., Nov. 22.—No other city probably in the "dry belt" of Southern Illinois is held more firmly in the grasp of the continued drought than Herrin, a mining town of 6,000 people, and without waterworks. Nearly every cistern and well in the place are dry and scores of wagons crowd about the public wells waiting their turn to fill up barrels and peddle it about the city like milk.

The ice men are doing as rushing a business now as in midsummer, many people buying ice and using the water for drinking purposes. One family last week did their washing with ice water. Some of the water is hauled five miles out of the Mississippi to the coal mines.

For two weeks the service on the Coal Belt Electric Railway has been suspended because of no water for the boilers at the power house. The light plant will likely be compelled to close next week.

### Death Takes Big Policeman.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 22.—Chris Hagerman, the largest policeman in Danville, was found dead in bed. Heart disease is attributed as the cause. Hagerman was an efficient officer and well known in Republican circles. This is the third policeman Danville has lost in the past few months, the others having been killed by burglars.

### Predict Honey Shortage.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—Delegates to the Illinois beekeepers' annual convention say the honey crop in 1909 will be short, which will be due to clover shortage in the state. Robert A. Holekamp of St. Louis delivered the principal address Friday morning. His subject was "Bee Culture."

### Dog Shoots His Master.

O'Fallon, Ill., Nov. 22.—John Campbell, 64 years old, an old resident, was killed while hunting Friday. He apparently had lain down his gun and was looking in a hollow tree. His dog, in scratching around, pulled the trigger of the gun and the full charge penetrated Campbell's body.

## HOPE FOR LAMPHERE

DARK CLOUD OVER DEFENDANT IS LIFTING.

### FACTS ARE DISPROVING HIS GUILT

Testimony Tends to Show He Was Away From "Murder House" Caught Fire.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 22.—The dark cloud which has been hanging over the head of Ray Lamphere, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Edna Gunness and her three children, since the damning testimony of Sheriff-elect Anstine, who stated that Lamphere had practically made a verbal confession of the arson of April 28, Saturday began to lift as the case of the defense progressed.

Attorney Worden of defendant's counsel, first produced testimony that the fire was in full swing at 3:05 o'clock in the morning, twenty minutes before Lamphere is supposed to have left the house of Elizabeth Smith, the Legress.

Dr. Wassner, a local dentist, has testified that the teeth found in the ruins of the fire and supposed to be the work of Mrs. Gunness's mouth, could not have been subjected to the heat of the fire. This tends to disprove the state's contention that Mrs. Gunness is dead. The famous trunk removed from the Gunness "house of mystery" by Prosecutor Smith during the exciting period following the fire, was exhibited to the jury. This trunk was the property of Ray Lamphere and contained numerous letters, a few soiled shirts and several hair brushes.

### KAISER FOR U. S. UNION.

ASTOUNDING SYNOPSIS OF EMPEROR'S INTERVIEW GIVEN.

New York, Nov. 22.—Claiming to have been released from an obligation through the publication Friday of an "astoundingly inaccurate version" of an interview granted by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to Dr. William Bayard Hale, the New York World prints an astounding synopsis of what it alleges to be the emperor's extraordinary statement.

The summary of the interview, which took place on the Kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern in the Swiss waters last summer, as published by the World, contains the following main points:

That King Edward of Great Britain had been humiliating him for more than two years and that the Kaiser was exasperated; that Germany was the paramount power of Europe, and that England was trying to neutralize that power.

That he held France in the hollow of his hand, and that Russia was on his account before the disastrous war she had waged with Japan.

That if the Pan-European war which had been so much talked about were inevitable, the sooner it came the better it would be for him, because he was ready and was tired of the suspense.

That Great Britain had been a decadent nation ever since her victory over the Transvaal and the Orange; that Japan was honeycombed with spies, while professing openly to be England's friend and ally.

That the only way to counteract this alliance was for Germany and America to act together at an early date, or America would have to fight the Japanese in ten months.

### ONE KILLED; SEVERAL HURT.

Train Collision at Berwyn, Ill., Causes Merchandise Loss of \$25,000.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—One man was killed and several men were injured and had narrow escapes from death and a carload of sheep was destroyed when two fast freight trains on the Illinois Central tracks crashed into each other at Berwyn, Ill., ten miles from Chicago early Saturday. The wreckage caught fire and traffic was delayed for several hours.

It was a head-on collision between a Wisconsin Central and an Illinois Central train. The loss in rolling stock and merchandise will exceed \$25,000.

The dead, Arthur Alt, 34 years old, Milwaukee, Wis., fireman on the Wisconsin Central train.

The accident was due to the heavy fog that hung over the suburbs.

### Heney Passes Crisis.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Graft Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, who was shot by Morris Haas during the trial of Abe Ruef, chief of San Francisco's graft ring, Saturday was pronounced by his physicians entirely out of danger. The crisis following the operation was passed safely Friday night.

### Rabbit Cat Attacks Child and Men.

Van Buren, Ark., Nov. 22.—A rabbit cat sprang upon the back of Frances, the 4-year-old daughter of City Attorney Forester, and bit her in the shoulder. The animal then attacked some men, who kicked it from them and killed it with clubs.

## IF ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN GO TO THE SENATE.



## FIVE VICTIMS OF UPRISING IN HAYTI FEARED

### ACREABLE STRANGER BUYS A DRINK FOR IMMIGRANTS AND THEN IS GUEST FOR NIGHT.

Two Men in City Hospital, One in Critical Condition—Physician Believes Strychnine Was Administered in Beer.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—One of five men in a colony of immigrants at 117 South Second street is dead and five others are suffering from the effects of poison believed to have been administered to them by a stranger who appeared among them Friday night and bought beer for them and offered to obtain "good jobs" for them.

While the men were in the throes of agony resulting from poison placed in their beer the stranger, members of the colony believe, robbed them of their savings and fled with \$27.

It was the name of the stranger who walked in. He smiled and said, "I have come to hire men to work in the St. Charles Car Co's factory."

He was a most agreeable man. He smiled nearly all the time and he bought much beer.

Said He Had Much Money. He drank with his new friends until 11 p. m., when, according to a statement made by John Sotar, he said: "It is late, I have much money in my pocket. I would like to remain here all night."

The others were eager to entertain so agreeable a companion, who bought beer so freely.

"We will have more drink and then we will go to bed," said the stranger. Forta Sotar snatched his coat with "No."

An hour later the five men awoke in agony. He was gone. Forta Sotar, with whom he had slept, was rolling about on the floor in his death agony. Before the crisis of the other men had attracted neighbors to the room, Forta was unconscious. Theodore Peto was also unconscious, and Spyro, Myrte and John Sotar were in convulsions.

Only John Sotar was able to make a disconnected statement when the police arrived.

The mattress of each of the beds had been cut open as with a sharp knife. According to the accounting made by John Sotar, \$150 of his brother Forta's money was taken. John himself lost \$44. Spyro \$30 and Myrte \$2.

Forta Sotar died in an ambulance on the way to the city hospital. Peto and John Sotar are at the hospital. Physicians there say that Peto's condition is serious and that his symptoms are those of strychnine poisoning.

### Game Warden Busy.

Caryle, Ill., Nov. 22.—The chief game warden of this county announces extraordinary efforts are being made to stop violations of the game law. Many sportsmen are now adding the warden by furnishing information. A number of prosecutions will occur at the next term of the county court. In addition to watching the hunters in the field, attention will also be given to the trains that pass through the county.

### Woman Fatally Burned.

Carlinville, Ill., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Ben Hall of Girard, Ill., died Saturday from burns received Friday evening while burning leaves. The flames ignited her clothing and before aid reached her she was fatally burned.

## Terse Telegrams

An announcement that Russian rights to the use of the Wrights' aeroplane have been purchased by the Russian war office is expected following the conference next Tuesday between Grand Duke Peter Nicholasvitch, head of the engineering corps, and C. P. Vincent, representative of Hart O. Berg, European manager of the Wright Brothers.

Frank A. Perrett, of Springfield, Mass., who witnessed the Vesuvius eruption in 1906 and was decorated by the King of Italy for his work at the Vesuvius royal observatory, says that by a series of remarkable experiments he has confirmed his theory that it is possible to foretell exactly the time of an earthquake or volcanic disturbance.

Working in squads of thirty, 150 men filled all night in the debris of the explosion in the sewer trench at Gold and Front streets, Brooklyn, with out recovering any of the fifteen or more bodies buried under tons of earth, rock and timber at the bottom of the 47-foot trench.

Samuel Gompers again has been elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The final count and recount of the election figures by the secretary of state of Missouri, gives the Lieutenant-governorship to Jacob F. Glendon, Republican, by a plurality of 30. William R. Painter, Democrat, claims that corrected returns give him the office by a plurality of 25. Painter probably will renew the contest before the legislature.

### STUDENTS WALK OUT.

Race Prejudice Disrupts Grand Rapids Veterinary College.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Before he ends Thirty-four members of the junior class in the Grand Rapids veterinary college walked out of a class room Friday when two colored students entered to resume their studies because of the objections of other students the colored men had been denied admission when they returned to college this year and they appealed to the courts. Judge Perkins of the Kent county circuit court Tuesday dismissed the college management to admit the two colored students on the ground that the college, being a quasi public institution, had no right to discriminate against citizens because of their color.

After Friday's strike the school authorities suspended the entire junior class, including the two colored students, until next Tuesday.

### VLISSINGEN ESTATE \$63,000.

State's Attorney Willing to Try Forger on More Charges.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Before he ends his present penitentiary term, Peter Van Vliet, arch forger, will probably have enough new terms awaiting him to keep him behind the bars for the rest of his natural life. State's Attorney Healy Saturday expressed a willingness to bring the forger back and try him on additional charges, if the creditors will.

Reverend Niblack has tabulated the real estate owned by Van Vliet and estimates the assets so far discovered at \$63,000.

## THE MARKETS

### Friday's Livestock Markets.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, CHICAGO. Receipts: 2,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, 1,000 sheep. Cattle—beef and butchers' steers, 2.00; calves, 2.00; hogs, 1.50; sheep, 1.00. Butchers' steers, 2.00; calves, 2.00; hogs, 1.50; sheep, 1.00. Butchers' steers, 2.00; calves, 2.00; hogs, 1.50; sheep, 1.00.

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### KANSAS CITY—Cattle Receipts.

2,000; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, 6.10; calves, 6.10; hogs, 4.50; sheep, 3.00. Butchers' steers, 2.00; calves, 2.00; hogs, 1.50; sheep, 1.00.

### Friday's Grain Markets.

CHICAGO—Closing cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.00; No. 2 hard, 1.00; No. 2 soft, 1.00. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 0.75; No. 2 white, 0.75. Oats—No. 2 white, 0.40; No. 2 red, 0.40.

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## COULDN'T FOOL UNCLE REUBEN.

Darkey Knew Only the One Man as "Notorious Republican."

Mr. Allen, an Arkansas planter, who enjoys the distinction of being the only white Republican in his section of the state, has in his employ an aged negro known as Uncle Reuben, who "fit far de old endurin' de wab."

For some time the old man had been endeavoring to secure a pension from the government for this service. A few days ago, as Mr. Allen was riding by a field where he was plowing, Uncle Reuben hailed him with the words:

"Marse I've done got my pension, an' I wants to swar to it befo' you." "Glad to hear that, Uncle Reuben, but you must do your swearing before a magistrate. Squire McCabe is the man for you to see."

"Now, marse, quit tryin' to fool ole Reube. My ill' gal who goes to school an' kin read writin' done read me from dose papahs dat I mus' swar to befo' a no'orious Republican, an' dat's what you is, kase ever' one knows dat Squire McCabe am a Democrat."—New York Times.

### NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C— gave her up. Dr. B— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Burdick, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

### PAMPERED.

Mrs. Newrich—Will your hounds follow a fox?

Newrich—Why—I think they would if the fox was dressed and cooked.

### A Long Wait.

"Well, Jesse," said a New Englander, on returning to his native Vermont town after an absence of several years, "how are things? Are you married yet?" And did that rich old uncle of yours leave you any money?"

"No, I ain't married yet; nor ain't likely to be, so far's I kin see," answered Jesse, despondently. "If Uncle Bull had done as he ought to, I s'pose I'd been settled down in a house of my own a long time ago."

"So he didn't leave you a cent? That's too bad!"

"Yes; an' it puts me an' Mary in a awful hard place. There ain't nothin' for us 't do now but to set 'down an' wait for some o' her folks to die."

### One of the Three.

"Well, there were only three boys in school to-day who could answer one question that the teacher asked us," said a proud boy of eight.

"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"You bet I was," answered Young Hopful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?"

"Who broke the glass in the back window?"

### NEW LIFE

Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffer from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate.

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately.

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh.

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in papers.

"Ever read the above letter? A new era opens from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."



